

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Joseph and Carolyn Bonzanto
on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 1949, Joseph Bonzanto and Carolyn Brown Caldwell were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Joe Bonzanto hails from Ravenna, Ohio, and Carolyn Brown Caldwell was born in Woodland Mills, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Joe proudly served in the U. S. Army and was stationed at Fort Campbell; he and Carol moved to Sandusky, Ohio early in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn and Joe are residents of Rootstown, Ohio, and have been highly respected citizens of the community for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Joe Bonzanto acquired Guillain Barre Syndrome from receiving the 1976 Swine Flu vaccine, but made a miraculous recovery; and

WHEREAS, Joe's pride is his horse farm and Carolyn's pride is her house and gardens; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn retired from the Portage County Road Department and Joe took an early retirement following his bout with Guillain Barre Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn and Joe are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced two children, each of whom has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in his or her own right; the Bonzantos' children are Karen and Michael; and

WHEREAS, the Bonzantos are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Bonzantos' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Carolyn and Joseph Bonzanto as they celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.